

What is claimed is:

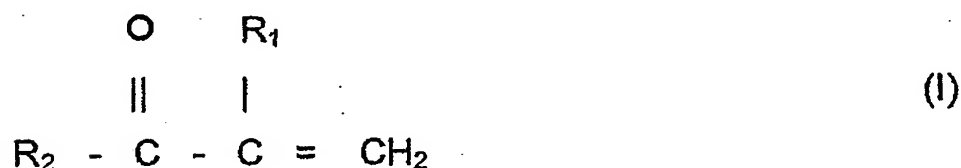
1. A functional syrup based on methyl methacrylate,

5 characterized in that

the binders are a partial polymer composed of the following components:

10 A) proportions of from 90-99.9% by weight (based on the entire polymer P) of methyl methacrylate

15 B) from 0.1 to 10% by weight (based on the entire polymer P) of one or more monomers of the formula I capable of free-radical polymerization



20 where  $\text{R}_1$  is hydrogen or methyl and  $\text{R}_2$  is a moiety having a functional group and selected from one of the following types a) to g)

25 a) the OH group

b) an  $\text{NR}_3$  group, where  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$ , independently



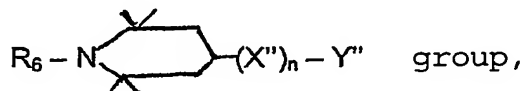
30 of one another, are hydrogen or an unbranched or, if appropriate, branched alkyl moiety having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or where  $\text{R}_3$  together with  $\text{R}_4$ , with involvement of the nitrogen and, if

appropriate, together with further nitrogen or oxygen atoms, form a five- or six-membered heterocyclic system

5 c) an  $R'_3R'_4N-X-Y$  - group, where X is a linear or, if appropriate, branched, if appropriate cyclic alkylene group having from 2 to a total of 10 carbon atoms, Y is oxygen or an  $-NR_5-$  moiety, and  $R'_3$  and  $R'_4$  are defined as for  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$  is hydrogen or an alkyl moiety having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or

10 d) an  $HO-X'-Y'$  group, where  $X'$  and  $Y'$  are defined as for X and Y

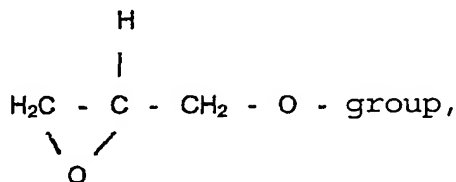
15 e) an



20 where  $X''$  and  $Y''$  are defined as for X and Y, n is zero or one, and  $R_6$  is hydrogen or an alkyl moiety having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms

25 f) an  $(R_7O)_3-Si-X'''-Y'''$  group, where  $R_7$  is an alkyl moiety having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and  $X'''$  and  $Y'''$  are defined as for X and Y

30 g) an



and in that the monomers are polymerized to an extent of 20%.

2. The functional syrup as claimed in claim 1,

characterized in that

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the viscosity of the syrup is from 10-80 (6 mm Ford cup).

3. A colorant concentrate for the coloring of plastics comprising a colorant dispersed in a polymeric syrup,

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the polymeric binder is a partial polymer composed of the following components:

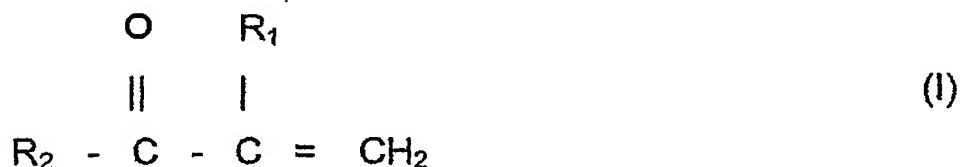
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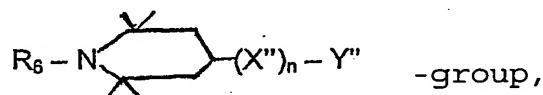


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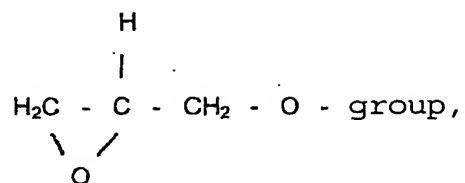
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g) an



and in that the polymer is polymerized to 20% conversion.

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4. A plastics molding, produced using the functional syrup as claimed in claim 1.